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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,600,000 PAID-UP£ 568,500

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. NTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Dally Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 Months...... per cent.

JOHN THURBURN. Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1894. TIONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP TORS ... \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS J. S. Mosks, E.q.—Chairman/ KRAMER, Esq -Deputy Chaliman. I'S C. Michaelsen, Esq. R. M. G'av. Esq. C. J. Hollid v. Esq. D. R. Sessoon, Esq. N. A. Slebr, Esq. Hon. J. J. Keswick. Hon, A. McConschie,

CHIFF MANAGER: Hongkong-T. JACKSON, Esq.

Shanghal-H. M. BEVIS, Esq. LO DON BANKERS - LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWID On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance,

ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 5 per Cent, per Annum. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1805. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAD BANKING (ORPORATION, Rules may be o tained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 32 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT, per annum. For the Hongkong and Shangh

BANKING CORROBATION.

Hongkong, 15th Ap. II, 1895. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: No. 3. PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

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Hongkong 6th November, 1803. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED:

Authorised Capital£7,000,000 Subscribed Capital..... 500,000 HEAD OFFICE :- HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-ChowTung Shang, Esq.

D. Gillies, Fsq. Kwan Ho! Chuen, Esq. H. Stolterfoht, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Chief Manager, GEO, W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Intersal for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1893. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. HEAD OFFICE :- LONDON.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per

FRUIM ON the Daily Driences. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months...... per cent.

A. C. MARSHALL Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 17th May, 1894.

Masonic.

No. 525, E.C.

REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MOR-ROW, the 24th instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially nvited to attend. Hongkong, 19th April, 1891.

Insurances.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$3:8,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. LO YEUR MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUN, Esq. MANAGER.-HO-AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Honokone 17th December 1881 NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED PAID-UP CAPITAL\$10,000,000 CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000 The above Company is prepared to accept

MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. CHAU TSEUNG FAT, Secretary.

Intimations.

Hengkong, 26th May, 1904;

HEAD OFFICE.

" No. 2. QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE

THE NINTH VEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB House on MONDAY, 29th Instant, at 4 P.M. By Order,

C. H. GRACE. Secretary,

Hongkong, 20th April 1855. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N INTERIM BONUS of TWENTY-FIVE

PER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1804, has been DECLARED. WARRANTS will be issued on the 20th instant. By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 19th April, 1895. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the vest 1484 1894, has This Day been DECLARED. WAR-RANTS will be issued on the 23rd instant.

TARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1895. NOTICE.

CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED. THE Undersigned, am NOT RESPON-, SIBLE for any DEBTS or ACCOUNTS contracted by LUCINA L. ROCHA on and after this date.

D. V. ENRIQUEZ, No. 27, Pottinger Street.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1805. NOTICE.

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llustrated Album relating to Battles of Kinchow. Talienwas, and Port Arthur.

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Honghong, 23rd April, 1895.

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"THE MAGISTRATE," WILL BE GIVEN AT THE

THEATRE ROYAL

CITY HALL, TO-MORROW. (WEDNESDAY), THE 24TH APRIL, AT 9 P.M.

THE PROCEEDS OF THIS FXTRA PERFORMANCE WILL BE HANDED TO THE HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

SEATS can be Booked (for cash only) at the Booking Office of the Thestre Royal on and a'ter MONDAY, the 22nd April, at 10 A.M. NO CHITS TAKEN.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1805.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL RAND HISTRIONIC AND

DRAMATIC TREAT. COMMENCING ON THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH, 1895.

MISS GRACE HAWTHORNE, COMPANY OF 20 ARTISTS. In a Selection of the latest Society Plays of

the Day, namely :-"LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN." " A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE." "THE SECOND MRS TANQUERAY," "THEODORA," "CAPTAIN SWIFT," "THE PROFLIGATE." "THE NEW BOY." "MAMMA," "DANDY DICK," "SILVER KING," "LIGHTS OF LONDON," "HARBOUR LIGHTS,"

Tram after Performance.

BOX OFFICE at KELLY & WALSH, Ld. Hongkong, 20th April, 1805.

HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB. THE SECOND CONCERT will be held in the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, on

Chairman :- Commander MELLER, R.N. J. D. LAPRAIK, Hon Sec. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1804.

FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at 9 75 P.M. precisely.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, HE Company's Steamship "THALES."

Captain H. Bathurst, will be despatched for the

above Ports on THURSDAY, the 25th Instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1805. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW THE Company's Steamship "NAMOA."

LIMITED.

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at Day-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managera. Hongkong 22nd April 1805.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA," Captain G. A. Tayler, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the acth instant, This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1805.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT). THE Company's Steamship

"YUENSANG," Captain Waddilove, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at 5 P.M. This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1895. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. HE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU," R. Innes, Commander, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at 3 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. TO-DAY. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Enginee. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Shinning.

STEAMERS

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON, VIA SULT CANAL. THE Steamship

"GIENGARRY"

Captain Forgueson, will be it spatched as above TO-MORPOW, the 24th instant, at Noon, This Steemer has Supported Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Dector and Stewarders. For Freight or Pissage, annie to JARDINE, MA HESON & Co.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1896.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY." LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEPOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWAND, HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGISZE) 1499 HE Company's Steamship

> "TAISANG." Captain Anderson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 24th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to IARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1805. "STRATH" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL,

THE Steamship "STRATHCARRON." Capiain Splatt, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 24th Instant, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, annly to

Hongkong, 13th April, 1805.

DODWFILL CARLILL & Co.,

SAILING VESSELS. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A. I. British Ship

"OUEEN MARGARET," Faulkner, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 28th February, 1804.

Constances. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

SHEWAN & Co.

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamsblp The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their

Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to will be midstr delivery of their Goods from

J, S, VAN BUREN, Hongkong, 22nd April, 1995. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

and expense.

COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns-

STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA."

ture, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside; Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

expense. -DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Honekong, 10th April, 1805. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "ENERGIA." FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their

Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th instant, will be subject All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to

be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on the 24th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 18th April 1805.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM MIDDLESBORO', LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship "GLENGYLE"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consigues are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 6th May, otherwise they will not be recognised. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

a'andeo V Advertisements.

MALA

PROGRAMME ORGAN RECITAL

TO BE G VEN AT THE UNION CHUR'CH. MESSRS, C. F. A. SANGSTER AND

Gro. GRIMBLE. SATURDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1895,

AT 5.45 P.M. 1.-Cantilone Pastorele Guilmant. (Compared by the Organiste de la Trinite, Paris). 2.-Bass Solo, "The King of I ove

my Shepherd is" Gounod. Mr. W. E. CROWE. 2.-(a) Me Heatlon (Ric adatl) ... Gottschalk. (For Harmonic Flute, and Oboes). (b) Berceuse (Sé é vade) Gounad. A .- Tenor Solo, "The Holy City" . Adams. Mr. G. P. LAMMERT.

c.-- Warch (composed for a Mil-(for Flute Ohoes (2). Circionets (4). Basette-Horns (2), Bassoons (2). French Horny (4) Contralagotto, and Ross Tubs). 6.-Buritone Scin. "O! God, have

mercy" (St. Paul) Mandelssohn. Dr. MRADOWS. 7.-Andante (from the Violin 8 .- Soprano S lo, " Ave Maria ". . Bach-Gounod. MISS I AMMERT. (from the 3rd Violencelle Sonata).

(b) GavotteGluck. ('rom Oiptér), A Collection will be taken at the end of the RECITAL In Aid of the ORGAN FUND. Hongkong 2 td April 1894.

CANTON DIS RICT. JOUAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, NO 52

DECLARATION FORBIDDING "NAVIGATION of the CANTON RIVER at Night is now WITHDRAWN. I, H. MAY. Harbour Master.

NAVIGATION OF THE CANTON RIVER.

E. FARAGO. Commission r of Customs. Custom House. Canton 221 April, 1805. CHINA NAVI TION COMPANY,

FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamstilp "PAOTING." Cantain Cyles, will be despatched on SATUR-

For Freight of Piesser, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Handkane, 23rd April, 1805. OCHAN STEAM THIP COMPANY.

DAY, the 27th inc ant.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Ste mahip "ATANJ

Cantilla Castaturferfield & SWIRE. Hendreng, 23rd April 1805 "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Company's Steamship

"VOLUTE," Capiain E. Stott, will be despatched as above on er about the 30th instant. - For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1895. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN.

"NANCHANG." Cantain Finlayson, will be despatched on FRI. DAY, the ard May, For Freight or its sage, apply to

HE Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 23rd April, 1895 "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR GENO! AND MARSFILLES. (If sufficient inducement offers.) THE Company's Steamship

Captain D. J. Davies, will be despatched as above on or about the 5th proximo. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 23rd April, 1805. TO BE LET. TO. 1-FND .HOUSE-" MOUNTAIN VIEW." THE PEAK

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GODOWNS at West Point and Kowloon. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1895. DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &

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DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., LD., VICTURIA DISPENSARY, Hongkong, roth January, 1895.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LD THE, H. NGKONG DISPENSARY: Honekone, oth January, 1205.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

----SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TRLEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPROTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1895.

THE CANTON RIVER TRADE.

the parties and hostilities have ceased. houses on the Praya !-To-day the formal treaty of peace has When the Sanitary Board applied for a of their shares correspondingly. The still, the Government justified

this and at the same time make a profit the assertions we have made are not true. sometimes happens that this rivalry is be sent direct to Kennedy Town; carried too far. What then? One or other Medical Committee advises that of the rival traders is unable to carry on Chinese the contest and retires, and prices go up allowed prices and put the cheapest article on the and that boats should be provided and

reality the loser. Free trade and competition in trade are in the Colony! The only most excellent things in their way when who were not consulted as to these understood and applied within the limits of schemes were the members of the reason and common sense. Free trade Sanitary Board, on whom the duty and Wz understand, and are glad to hear, that the is not always fair trade, nor profitable responsibility must ultimately rest of ac-Sprinkled on the handkerchief and over the trade, nor trade at all in the true cepting or rejecting these or other sense and meaning of that word. "wild-cat" schemes and of giving them Unrestricted and unlimited competition is not always productive of benefit to the public or the community. If it sometimes

prices which are ruinous to all concerned and ends in no good at all, a market being either wholly lost or destroyed.

The keen competition on the Canton River has benefitted no one. It is of no special advantage to Hongkong that Chinese of the lowest classes should be able to come down here at the lowest possible rates. It is no benefit to the merchant here that freights to Canton are merely nominal, The purchaser there not the seller here, desires the profit. The companies concerned and their shareholders have lost House, bought direct at first hand, heavily without any corresponding benefit imported in Wood and Bottled by ourselves, to any section of the public or to any interest. They are perfectly free to combine if they will, and so long as their combinaus to supply the best growths at moderate tion is kept within reasonable bounds the public can have no just cause for complaint. We congratulate the parties concerned on having agreed on a modula vivesdi, which while affecting injuriously no section of the public (no interest that merits consideration) will enable them at a comparatively early date to do a little more than live and will put fresh life and hope into the hearts of their shareholders and a little money in their pockets.

In conclusion, we congratulate the colony generally on the opening of the West River by the Japanese and on the fact that Japan | how. will see far more effectively to its being kept open than would any of the European

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE SANITARY BOARD.

Ir, after the refusal of the Secretary of State to allow him to reorganize the Sanitary Board on an official basis, the Governor had made up his mind to wreck the Board and to drive from it ever honest and independent member, he could not have adopted measures better suited for the purpose than those he has so successfully selected and applied.

When the Sanitary Board recently strongly recommended that immigration from Hoihow should be stopped, the Governor refused to exercise the summary powers vested in him by ordinance for that purpose, although it was on the advice of the Board that he had obtained such powers and with special reference to Holhow and to the existence of the plague

When the Sanitary Board, in compliance with a suggestion conveyed to them by the Governor, on recommendation of Drs. Arres and Lowson, worked out a scheme for the isolation of all the residents on any floor or in any house in which a plague case should occur, selected suitable premises, arranged, provisionally, for renting them for a period of three months and requested authority to incur the necessary expenditure and proceed at once with the necessary HERSTONE Was elaborating a scheme of

all immigration from Macao and the but without success, inspection of all junks and steamers, no reply was vouchsafed to their recommendations and no steps taken to carry them into effect, with the result that persons from houses in Macao THE war of rates on the Canton River is in which many deaths have occurred, at an end. For some days past there has have come into Hongkong and taken up been a substantial agreement between their abode in the crowded lodging-

been signed and henceforward peace Medical Officer of Health to be appointed and concord will reign supreme. The to assist them in their arduous labours for immediate result will be to raise freights and the good of the Colony, the Government passage money all round; the ultimate responded by the appointment of an officer result will be, it is hoped, to raise the who is to be independent of the Board and earnings of the different lines of steamers entirely dependent on the Government, employed in the river traffic to a more contrary to every authority and precedent adequate level and to put up the value in Hongkong or elsewhere. Worse question, however, that at once presents appointment or excused it by false the introduction of the same into this Colony itself is this: are these 'pooling' arrange- statements to the members of Council ments between rival traders, whether for to induce them to support and approve carriage or in goods, for the public of its action. The members of Council good, or are they not? Is it desirable, in were told that no medical officer the interests of the public generally, or of could be got who would consent to act any special class, that there should be free under the orders of the Board. Surgeonand unrestricted competition between those Major WESTCOTT told Dr. HARTIGAN the who serve the public or should there, other day that he had never objected or elther by law or by agreement, be limits refused to actunder the orders of the Board, within which that competition should be and, until he saw the report of the proceedings in the Legislative Council, thought Competition is the life of trade, Rival he was to act under the Board. On this An epidemic has broken out amongst the cattle firms endeavour to attract customers and point therefore we formally challenge at Shanghai. clients by providing better goods at contradiction from Dr. HARTIGAN, Surgeoncheaper prices. To enable them to do Major WESTCOTT, and the Government if

without which they cannot live, they avail | While the Permanent Committee of the themselves of all possible improvements in Sanitary Board was working out its methods of manufacture, in labour-saving plans recently for tackling the plague, appliances, in devices for attracting attent the Government was consulting all tion to themselves and their wares. They sorts of people and elaborating advertise, they invent, they improve, they childish plans of its own, inconsistent economise. The public gets a better article with each other, and absolutely impractiat a lower price. The individual purchaser cable. The Superintendent of the Civil is benefitted in both ways, but it Hospital asks that all plague patients may plague patients should to leave the colony for A LARGE party of leading residents were enteragain, or the contest is carried on by whatever place they desire, provided tained on board H M.S. Centurion this afterdishonest means. In the effort to reduce it is 20 miles away from the Colony, market wages are squeezed down to star- be fitted out to remove them. Drs. AYRES vation point or below it; inferior materials and Lowson propose to isolate in boats Officers of H.M.S. Undaunted will give a smokare purchased and worked up; atrength, in the harbour over by Stonecutters' durability, solidity, are sacrificed to out- Island all the people not yet attacked ward show and appearance and the public, by plague and to keep them there till it is while to all appearance the gainer is in clear they are not affected and then to return them to their houses and homes Shanghal to Taku was opened at Saseho (Japan) effect, if accepted. No wonder, then, the unofficial members of the Board have resigned. They are well out of it, and the

TELEGRAMS.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.) THE SHAN THAI RACES.

SHATGHAL, April 23rd. Mr. Aldee's Red Hackle (hot favourite for the Shanghal Griffins Plate and Shanghal Stakes at the forthcoming me ting) died auddenly last night. He was going well and strong on the 20th.

JAPANESE TARIFF. LONDON, April 22nd.

Japanese Customs Tariff has been confirmed.

CHINA AND JAPAN. Reuter's Agent at Shanghal states that Japan demands the opening of the clifes of Chentu. Kaifong, Peking, Shacking and Suchow.

COMBINED ACTION. Germany, France and Russia, have agreed to take joint action for the protection of their common interests in the Far East.

CHINESE LOAN.

A loan for £3,000,000 sterling has been concluded between a German syndicate and Li Hung-chang, at Tientsin.

THE CHITRAL EXPEDITION.

A flying column under Colonel Gatacra is urrying towards Chiral which is reported to have been relieved on Sunday, but uncertain

[From Japanese Papers.] A NEW LEGAL ADVISER.

Stout, April 11th. Mr. Hoshi Toru has been appointed legal

adviser to the Korean Government. STILL SEARCHING.

HIROSHIMA, April 12th. The Nantwa Kan and Hashidate Kan, while craising off Foochow on the 8th inst, inspected Chinese steamer, boisting the British flag; but the vessel was released, as no contraband of war was found on board.

CHOLERA AT THE PESCADORES.

KOPE. April 14th: A report from the Pescadores, dated the 17th inst., states that the epidemic of cholera was greatly checked, and only 23 patients were sent to the hospital on the day of the dispatch of the

THE "YIKSANG" AFFAIR.

HIROSHIMA, April 14th. The Yskeang, of the Indo-China Steam Naviration Co., captured by the Jepanese fleet of Taku with contraband of war on board, has been taken to Sareho, The Prize Court will open about the 22nd inst. Judge Hilomi, President; Judges Hatakeyama and Tagami, Counciliors, and Public Procurators Okada and Idemura, of the Prize Court, will go from Nagasaki, and Mr. Motono, a Councillor will reach there from Tokyo before the opening of the

(Special to Shaughat Mercury.) ATTEMPT TO DETHRONE THE KING OF KOREA.

YOKOHAMA, April 19th. A telegram has been received from Seoul, of to-day's date station that a conscious or the last kindson of the Talwonkun, was arrested last night charged with treason. His oriect was to dethrone the King and to seat himself upon the When the Sanitary Board recently Throne. The Talwonkun made strenuous strongly recommended the stoppage of endeavours to obtain the release of his grandson,

> THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AGREES TO THE TERMS OF PEACE.

PEKING, April 19th. It is reported here that the British Government has declared its acceptance of the Terms of Peace between China and Japan on the understanding that the latter Power will raze the fortifications at Makung.

PLAGUE PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

A Government Gazette Extraordinary was ssued at 4.30 this afternoon containing a copy of a Proclamation issued by virtue of the provisions of sections of Ordinance 5 of 1895. It sets forth that

(a.) "The Governor-in-Council is settisfied that the bubonic plaque is at present prevalent in the neighbouring Colony of Macad and in the Island of trainso, and that there is danger of unless measures are taken to prevent the influx of Chinese from the said colony of Macao and the said island of Heinan.

(b.) That in pursuance of the powers vested in his Excellency the Governor-'n-Council the Governor probibits from this date and until further notice the immigration or importation into this Colony of all Chinese from the said port of Mecao and the said island of Heinan.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Kennedy-town police station has been converted into a plague depot.

THE Government intends to erect a new Signal Station on Blackhead's Hill, Kowloon.

in GYMKHANA will be held on the Shanghal racecourse on or about the 12th proximo.

WE are informed that the number of deaths from plague at Macso is now about 20 daily.

MR. E. F. Woodruff has taken over the duties of Commissioner of Customs at Chungking from Dr. Hirth, who goes home on leave.

noon, and in the evening a concert will be given, TO-MIGHT the Chief and First-Class Petty.

ing concert at the Royal Naval Seamen's Club. THE Prize Court at which the Viktong to W. Robinson & Co. libelied for carrying contraband of war from

BROADWOOD PIANOS at W. Robinson & Co.

Police Force, with the exception of the Detective Department, will present Dr. Ayres at an early date with a handsome souvenir.

THE Japanese have taken over charge of the results in goods being sold at log prices, only wonder is that they havehad patience they entered and cleared the British steamer Cost Horsense, Cost Horsen it often ends in inferior goods fetching enough to stop on such a Board so long. Champling, but levied no duties.

THE gunboats Petrel and Firebrand were safely hauled out of their respective mud docks at Newchwang on the roth inst.

COLLARD & COLLARD PIANOS at W. Robinson

YESTERDAY the Englishmen of Yokohama celebrated the birthday of their patron saint by giving a grand St. George's Ball in the Public Hall. The affair proved an immense success.

THE Emperor of China is reported to have sent more than 200 cases of rare articles'as presents for the Emperor of Japan a fortnight ago by way of testifying his joy at the prospects of peace. Bravo, Kwang-su!

WILL the Water Authority kindly note that not a drop of fresh water has been supplied to houses in Bridges Street, Wa-in-fong, several houses in Aberdeen Street, and to dwellings on Pedder's Hill during the past seven days | !

W. ROBINSON & Co., plano builders, tuners and

* * WE are reliably informed the bubonic plague Is raging in a village twelve miles South of Canton. This was only to be expected, since the fell disease usually 'travels in a northerly and westerly direction and has been prevalent in Macao, which is south of Canton, for some time,

FIFTY dollars was the amount of a fine imposed by Capt, Hastings at the Police Court to-day or Tong Sec-chau, who was charged at the instance of Mr. H. P. Tooker, Executive Engineer of the Public Works Dept., for unlawfully constructing a building at Shau-ki-wan without submitting plans to the Government. The defendant paid the five.

THE Agikawa Maru, a steamer belonging to a line which is running regular weekly boats between Tallenwan and Newchwang, arrived at the latter port on the roth just., and in coming up among the shipping collided with the Tiokiokan, the ram of the latter making a hole in her wide 2 ft. by 15 ft. In getting clear it was seen that the Agikawa was sinking fast, and was only saved by being run ashore on the north side of the river. There she now lies, her afterpart being completely submerged.

NEW Comic Song and Dance Albums at W Robinson & Co.

AT the residence of the Hon, C. P. Chater this afternoon, Inspector Quincey and a few members of the Detective Department met Dr. P. B. C. Ayres, the Colonial Surgeon, who is leaving the Colony for good early next month, to prevent the genial "Doc." with a handsome and unique Chinese scroll, made at Canton. Inspector Quincey, on behalf of Inspector Stanton, who is very busily engaged, made the presentation, and said it gave him infinite pleasure to take a leading part in such a ceremony, for during his (the doctor's) stay in the colony be had tenderadent. Dr. Ayres thanked the donors for their kind and thoughtful act, and said he would value this as a treasured souvenir of Horgkong as long as he lived. On one side of the scroll the following is worked in gold letters :- " To Dr. Ph. B. C. Ayres, M.D., C.M.G., Colonial Surgeon, Honghong, from the members of the The distance covered is over 320 miles. The Detective Staff as a token of gratitude, Hong. officers and their horses on arrival were in good kong, 1st May, 1895." On the other side are | condition. four Chinese characters meaning "a skilful,

kind and philanthropic doctor." AT the Police Court to-day, before Capt. Hastings, a Chinaman named Yee Ab-llu, of 16, Wing Fong Street, was charged by J. T. Cotton, Inspector of Nuisances, for failing to report a case of small-pox. The erring Celestial was fined \$25, or in the alternative two months hard. "He's in the Asylum now |"

UNDER date 13th inst. the Foochow Echo reports the arrival in that port from the country of Pakling tess. The quality is said to be exceptionally good, being of extremely young and 'picked' leaves. The price asked for the parcel was Tis. 32 per picul. Of other districts excellent news is to hand, and therefore a good season this year in Foochow may be looked for.

New plane repairing machinery, received by W. Robinson & Co.

LETTERS have been addressed by the Government to the following police officers who performed special duty during the recent coolie strike :- Derective Inspector Stanton, Inspectors Hennessy, Mackle, Builin and Mann. Inspectors Stanton and Honnessy were, we understand, the recipients of autograph letters from His Excellency the Governor specially thanking them for their valuable services,

THE St. Famer Budget last mouth published a problem which will probably exercise the ingenuity of a good many chess-players all the world over. It is the work of Mr. E. M. Frankenstein, one of the best known of problem composer. To afforded our readers an opportunity to try their powers at sloving the problem we give the situation of the pieces below, the squares being numbered from 1 to 64 from black's right to white's right. There are e'ght black pieces and 9 white and the problem is a sui-matewhite to play and compel black to give 'mate! in 16 moves.

Black. White. Bishop on square . Kuight on square 14 Pawe Bishop Bishop "

FULL stock of banjes, mandolines, guitars accordions, strings and fittings of all kinds at

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Sixteen members were present on Saturday at the Butts at Kowloon to compete for the Martini-Henry cup. The spoons were won by Mr. Webber, R.E., Sergi.-Major Morrish, R.B., Sapper Pritchard, R.E., and Mr. Watson, The following were the best scores :--

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SPORTING NEWS, 144

SHANGHAT, April 19th. The following report of latest gallops will doubtless interest your sporting readers:-On the grass course vesterday the times were, with full weight up and shees on, as follows:---

Sans Regret,..... # mile, 3.032 Micky Free, Komatsu, San Pareil Blackberry,..... Procession.....

Zenith (Mr. Allan up), 13 mile, 3.20%; last marter in to seen. The following fast half-mile "spins" were

done to-day :---Blenheim, roof; The Piner roof; Missisipply Tox: The Ratter, 101: Orion (Owner up) toh : Invader, toh secs. Rattler, Orion and Invader, in common with the other "spr nters," had full wright up and shoes on and did the last quarter in 20} secs!

ENGLISH TURY, YACH'ING AND GOLF NOTES. The race for the Grand Military Gold Cup at Sand-wn, won by Mr. Enstage Inder's Field Marshal, was not encouraging to the backers of the Midshipmite for the Grand National, Field Marshal, who is by Border Minstrel-Ringo Gagne, is now nine years old. In the course of his career he has run in twenty-four steeplechases, of which be has won twelve, and has, in addition, run second four times. Though placed first by the judge, Field Marshal was not the first borse to pass the post, Athlumney fell at the first of the open ditches, and dislodged his rider. But he was soon on his legs again, and went on riderless in pursuit of the others, successfully clearing all the fences, and joining in the race with evident relish. He lay alternately second and third until after jumping the last fence, when, encouraged by the shouts of the spectators, he closed with the leader, and, drawing out, passed the post about

a length to the good. From Sydney, N.S.W., it is announced that Paris, a really good performer on the Australian turf, has been sold for export to England, Lord William Beresford is stated to be the purchaser. Paris has twice won the Cauldfield Cup, and his time when he carried off the Doncaster Handicap at Sydney (one mile) is given as Imin. 40sec. He carried gat. 121b. in the Melbourne Cup which Patron won last November, and finished filib, well up.

Foxbunters have had a sorry time this winter: Even in Ireland, where hunting is often going on merrily while England lies under hard frost, the foxhubter has had a woeful time of it. It is a pleasure to hear that Mr. Arthur Wilson's seventeen years' mastership of the Holderness is not, after all, to be ended. The Brocklesby dog pick is, consequent on the reduction of Lord Yarborough's establishment, sold, or being sold, to Lord Lorsdale. There was in reality but the smallest chance of the Prince of Wales succeeding Mr. Fountaine with the West Norfolk Hounds, much as that consummation was prayed for by Norfolk men. This pack is not, however, to be long masterless, Mr. C. D. Seymour having made a fair offer to hunt the county. The Bicester have for long years been exceptionally fortunate in masters. Lord Cottenham, a keen sportsman, will, we hope, serve as long and honourably as Lord Chesham, Lord Valentia,

Salmon fishing in Iveland, thanks to continued frost and N.E. winds, has been thus far extremely poor. Not even johnnie Lydon on the Galway river has been able to kill fish.

Sportsmen will be interested to know that four German officers have travelled on horseback, without changing borses, from Militson, in Upper Silesia, to Friedrichsruhe, in four and half days. The annual golf match between Oxford and

Cambridge was played on the Sandwich links on the 20th ultimo, and resulted in favour of the Light Blues by three holes. The International Association football match between England and Wales, at the Queen's ' lub,

on the 18th ultimo, was left drawn at " one goal Lord Dunraven's new yacht Valkyrie is being pushed forward as quickly as possible in order to be ready for the early matches. Her first appearance will be watched with much interest. Mr. Fife has shown that there is still room for improvement in the larger classes, and if Lord Dunraven's new boat turns out to be as good as Allsa the prospects of her bringing back the America Cup will look brighter than they ever

Mr. Edward Buck, Dr. Tames Brunton, Col. Mathews, and Mr. J. Julier have introduced golf ic to Sorrento. The links, the first in Italy, are on the hill near Sorrento called Tora, between Sant' Agata and little Mount St. Angelo.

SHIPPING AND M. IL NEWS.

MAILS DUE : Indian (Catherine Apcar) 27th inst. American (Belgic) 28th inst, Tacoma (Tacoma) and prox. Australian (Tsinan) 3rd prox. American (Peru) 8th prox.

THE China Navigation Co.'s atesmsbip Tsinan, from Australia, left Port Darwin for this port today, and is due here on or about the 3rd prox.

> TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS Inward.

Ganges steamer from Shanghai. Brunkilde Bogstad Tellus Saigon. Guthele Australia. Thales Aggregating 10,991 tons register. Outward. Mohecan (bark) Nanyangsteamer Halloong

Triumph

Aggregating 4,983 tons register. The British steamship Guthete left Sydney on the 1st instant, Brisbane on the 3rd, Townsville on the 6th, Thursday Island on the 9th, and Port Darwin on the 14th, and experienced variable winds and fine weather from Sydney to Port Darwin. From Port Darwin to Cabra Island had moderate to light warlable northefly and northcast winds and fine weather. From Cabra Island to Wongkong had moderate to fresh north-west to north-east winds and cloudy

Shanghal.

The British steamship Thales left Takow or the morning of the 19th instant, Talwanioq on the afternoon of the same day, and had moderate north-east winds and cloudy weather to Chapel Island; thence to Amoy had heavy rain. Left Amoy on the sist at | a.m., and had moderate easterly winds with fine clear weather to Swatow, which was reached the same day. Let Swatow on the sand, and had light south-west to week

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CANTON' DISTRICT.

Navigation of the Canton River. The declaration forbidding navigation of the Canton River at night is now withdrewn.

Hirbour Master.

The Spanish transport Mantia, escorted by the gunbon Quiros, left here bound for the Philippines yesterday.

The grounding of the China Navigation Co. steamer Chihli on the splt at Woosung recently caused dimage to the bottom of the vessel, and she is now in dock having a number of bent plates taken out and straightened.

While the Thales, which arrived here to-day, was in Amoy, a fire broke out on board of the German steamer Taicheon , which was loaded with kerosene and general cargo, about 2 p.m. The fire was speedily subdurd, owing to the assistance promptly rendered by the officers and 'blue-lackets' of the American man-of-war Machins, together with the help of Captain Bathurst of the Thales, his chief officer, part of the c.ew and others. The fire originated in the forward part of the ship, and was caused by a lamp being overturned in the compradore's room. But for the timely assistance of willing and able helpers the Tatcheong would unquestionably have been completely destroyed.

MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE ASSOCIATION It is with pleasure that we note the appointment of Castain I. Turner Harsison as the Honorary Agent of the Mercaptile Marine Service Association, at Yokohama, which has representatives nearly all over the world and is now looked upon by masters and officials as being one of their bulwarks. especially , when trouble or lawsuits are on hand. In addition to the broad protecting care given to its members, the associstion has also a "provident branch" which is really a life incurance company and for a nominal sum members can be assured of leaving their next-of-thin a handsome rum. Pamphlets and papers will be forwarded, on application to Cap. Harrison, who will no doubt be practicable. pleased to enroll all who are desirous of joining,

COMMODORE GEORGE!

This, from the Yokohama Box. will interest a good many of our nautical freinds :- "We present to-day an illustration of one of the most popular Captains that sails out of Hongkong. Captain George Leiavour, the popular skipper of the Canton steamer Honom, and we believe the Commodore of the fleet. To look at him, or to hear bis name one would think he is a Frenchman, but to listen to his pasal twang one would bet \$100 to \$1 that he was a simon pure Yank from Massachusetts. The fellow who would give the odds would win, for he is from Salem, Mass, the land of Cod, witchcraft and French pitates-*providing* you go back 180 years, at date Captain Gerrge was no spring chicken. 'Salem was the home of witcheraft and many a witch and wizard have they burned at the stake. The French pirates were also thick in those good old days, and the good people of Salem banished both pirates and witches by the I ship-load, but bistory does not record as to whether Georgie was forced out of - town ## a pirate or a witch. Whatever his shortermings were in his wouth, he has l evidently reformed for no skipper sails out of Hangkong who is more popular and every · lady going to Canton feels perfectly safe princes are offering to assist England with money when placed under the protecting wing of and troops if required. the "dray old cap sin." He is one of those ger lal cusses who has but to be seen to love, and we have seen Georgie and got stuck on him from the top of his old bald bead down to the soles of his big feet. As the skipper of the Canton hoat he has become very popular and his learned by heart several yarms that while they are a little his stiff take with the travelling public. He knows every graveyard in his run and will either give or make up a history that generally paralizes the tourist. He is really one of the curies of the Canton River and has a sweet expression that his photo, would not permit us to reproduce but if any tourist going to Canton will go on the Honom and tell Captain George they saw his pic ure in The Box. it will wear a heavenly expression that would melt but water and they are sore of have ing his usual attention-for he is a joll- good fellow, but he can't help it for he was made that

COLOURED STAMIN. The employment of coloured seamen on board mail steamers has given ise to considerable controversy in Australian labour circles and in the Australian press, and a Sydney paper recently made, in an interview with Capt, Downes, of the British-India Steam Navigation Co., statements as to the superiority of coloured at sea which have been stoutly challenged. The Brisbane Courter questions amenableness of the Lucarto discipline "under trying conditions," takes objection to the fatalism which affects all eastern races and cites the admitted inferiority in physcial stamina. "Still," it continues. "we have to face the fact that a great shipping commanned by coloured labour. The statement of the rest the Marine Superintendent declares that the British-India Company would not under any I that country. conditions'-the words want some interpretation -revert to white labour. They have experimented with both, and have deliberately to prefer the Lascar crews. Well. is a serious fact, deserving earnest study by white labour, and certainly not to be met by "objugation." "Cheapness." continues the article, "is the almost universal explanation of the employment of coloured labour in preference to white. But Capt. | ago, the ailment increasing gradually until now Downes flatly contradicts the explanation. The company are 'certainly not' prompted in this stricken, her clouded brain used to clear a little is not likely to be re-opened. case by motives of economy. A Lascar crew costs more than a European one.' It were well i half lucid spells, one topic-her creations in if the company would adduce figures in support | " Uncle Tom's Cabla "-engaged her attention. of their contention, but leaving the parties to She seemed to remember only the characters in fight out the question it has to be observed that story. that the company are under no obligation to I It was pathetic to see this rentle old lady employ the more costly service because of its playing with and fondling dolls, each of which colour. Cost is a highly important element in I represented a character in her world-famed novel. ocean carriage; and it may be that in the world- | Petting Kve, scolding Topsy, lauding Harris,

weather to port. In Swatow the steamships the prestige of colour ove board, and to with Legree, and to on through the whole of Woosung, Chefoo, Wenchow, and Marie sell his services for precisely what they are them. worth. The curicus thing and the humiliating thing in Captain Downes' account of the business is that the Luncar scaman's cheracter is worth more than the British scaman's. Mr. M chiemakas the same assertion. Now it is useless pooh-poohing this point as the secretary of the Seamen's Union has done. The reliable white sailor. Captain Downes declares, is the exception: enough to make all the difference. To have one | eyes of learned specialists. in three men incapable through drink for the men shipped under false pretences, to have Asylum. This was doubted, b'cause if Mrs. throughout the voyage, may be enough to would, no doubt, have been removed to a justify the preference of a set of foreigners who, though individually but half as strong as to Mrs. Stowe's king red in Hartford, asking of their white competitors and collectively, costing her whereshouts. One of Mrs. Beecher's friends more, are yet sober from first to last, honestly certificated as good sailors, and tractable and | that Mrs. Stowe was not there. amenable to discipline throughout. If that be so, and just to the extent that it is so, the battle of colour will be won by white men, not by bluster, not even restrictive legislation, but by the amendment of their ways. That, in short, is the great lesson of this controversy. It is safe to say that without such reformation the suggested competition of Australian built and controlled mail-boats, to which Mr. Lowry points as the way out, would prove a serious fallure.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The Eastern and Australian Co.'s steamship Guthrie, Capt, P. T. Helms, from Sydney and ports, arrived in harbour this morning. For the subjoined telegrams we are indebted to our Colonial exchanges: -

MELBOURNE, March 26th, The V. R. C. have decided to adopt the otalisator, which will be worked under proper

LONDON, March 26th. The death is announced of John L. Sullivan, the pugilist.

MELTOURNE, March 26th. The International cricket match England v. Victoria was concluded here vesterday, and resulted in a win for the Victorians with seven wickets to spare.

BRISBANE, March 26th. It is understood that Sir Thomas McIlwraith's resignation will be accepted immediately, and that the vacant place in the Cabinet will be offered to D. P. Dalrymple. A re-arrangement of the portfolios is likely to take place at the same time. McIlwraith will probably remain in the Ministry, but without a portfolio.

LONDON, March 27th. Sir Wm. Harcourt. Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated the Government will introduce a payment of Members Bill when it is considered

BRISBAVE, Merch 28th. Several changes are appounced to take place in the Cucensland Ministry, Robert Philp, Minister for Mines, Works and Education, vacates the last named office, and D. P. Dalrymple joins the Ministry as Minister for Education. Philip will take the portfolio of Minister for Railways. McIlwraith continues a member of the Government without a portfolio.

LONDON, April 1st. The leaders of the rebellion in Cuba have fied. Lord Alcester and Admiral Beauchamp Sey-

mour are déad. Daixlel's resolution in the House of Commons in favor of Home Rule was carried by 128 to

It is stated that Gladstone will lead a crusade against the Turkish atrocides in Armenis. Prince Bismarck, on the occasion of his 80th birthday, received a million letters of congratulation and 10,000 telegrams.

April 6th, The wonderful rich shoot of gold in the Londonderry mine. Coolgardie—recently floated in London for a fabulous amount—has cut out. The English troops engaged in the Chitral expedition are being greatly harassed by the bostile hill tribes, and some anxiety is felt regarding their safety. Several of the Indian

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

The following telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges were "crowded out" of last night's issue :-

LONDON, March 24'h. The report of the Cunard Steamship Company for 1894 shows a profit of figures. This sum does not equal the full annual depreciation, to cover which £88,000 had to be transcred from the insurance fund to the profit account. The Company thinks the failing off is due to the stagnation of business in the United States. The passenger traffic was as good as u ual.

The British Government has just given the Roumanian Government a pretty lesson in toleration, which, to judge from the bitter comments of the local press, is by no means appreciated in Bucharest. When Roumania took over the Danube provinces from Russia at the close of the Russian-Turkish war their numerous Jewish citizens did not receive the full rights and privileges of Roumanian citizenship.

The lews protested, but, having no political nower, they counted for nothing. Needless to say, the Jews could not be kept out of trade and commerce, and, as usual, they have got on ton in nearly every department. One Kirschen became a leading stock broker of lassy, and falling from virtue, fled to New York, leaving scores of swindled creditors to mourn his

Not finding the American climate as congenial as he had a right to expect. Kirschen came to London, and is now comfortably settled here. Learning of this the Roumanian Government demanded his extradition, which, after propany deliberately preters to have its ships longed negotiation, has been refused on the ground that the treaty between the two countries Captain Downes has brought that fact into strong | does not give Roumania the right to demand relief. The Queensland Royal Mail Line, in the extradition of anybody except actual, full which the employment of white crews is impera- | and qualified Roumanian subjects. England live, covers only six ships out of about ninety. For | therefore offers a safe asylum to any Roumanian Hebrew who may care to rob or even murder in

HARTY AD, (Conn.), March 24th. Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, who is approaching her 84th birthday, has been growing weaker mentally every day until now there is rarely a flicker of reason in her once bright mind. She is childish and happy and sings over and over again the hymns she warbled in her school days. seventy years ago.

Mrs. Stowe's mind began falling four months partly lucid intervals are few. After being first about once a week. Almost invariably in these

south-west wirds with smooth sea and heav workman senerally, will be compelled to throw the eccentricities of Aunt Ophelia and pleading

In the middle of a flood of tears over the death of Eva or the rough treatment of Uncle Tom, the mind of the paor demented mother of them all would sud only become blank again.

Her mind then became a v id, and the only things she knew in this world have not since been recognized by her. Then she grew a little whether he was justified or not in so doing, it. violent. Regularly recurring periods of v olence Mr. Lower says the exception is the unreliable followed, each a viff: stronger than before. Her | idded, the defendant intended to plead justificaman. Taking the exact meaning of the terms we family is said to have begun thinking of placing | tion as his defence. The Grand Jury eventually would fain believe that Mr. I owry is right. But her in an asylum. Her physicians have decided the exception—say one in three-may yet bequite | that it would be, better to piace, her under the

madhouse in Pat ford Mrs. Beecher will write telegraphed for her to Bloomingdale and learned

MONTREAL, March 25th. The C. P. R. traffic receipts for the wee ending March 21st were \$269,000, and for the same week last year \$315,000.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 25th. The Australian Colonies, excepting New South Wales and Queensland, have instructed their agents in London to orge upon Lord Ripon of the Colonial Office the desirability of an early meeting of the sliver conference,

FRIEDRICHSRUHE, March 25tb. Three special trains, having on board 400 members of the Reichstag and of the Prussian Diet, arrived here to-day and were received at the station by a deputation headed by Count Herbert Bismarck. They were taken to the castle front, where they were received in a body by Prince Bismarck.

Upon reaching the garden the guests proceeded to the rear of the house where there is a large balcony. Prince Bismarck, accompanied by his sons, his daughter and his son-in-law, all is deep mourning, appeared on the terrace and were received with loud cheers by the visitors below. Spokesmen from the several branches of the Legislature made speeches, briefly conveying the fervent hope that Prince Bismarck would long be spared to enjoy his well-earned repose. Prince Bismarck, standing close to the stone balustrade, replied in a loud and clear voice, distinctly audible to all present. He spoke for nearly twenty minutes with wonderful an mation, emphasizing his remarks with frequent gestures of the hand. The stl'-deprecatory remarks with which he began were an wered with loud shouts

The Prince thanked the deputation for the high honor conferred upon him by their visit, and declared that the Sachzenwald had never before shen such a notable company. Then he said: "I should to some extent be ashamed of the great honor, but I feel that it is not intended for me alone, but also for the task accomplished. in which I assisted and for the political objects we thereby gained. The compliment you pay me I must share with others. It is a source o immense satisfaction to me that I must share i with .. my former colleagues and must share i with many others."

The aged ex-Chancellor paused, manifesting intense emotion, with tears in his eyes, as his thoughts reverted to the past. His listeners were deeply affected as they stood silently for fully half a minute, waiting for him to proceed. When he spoke again he said: "Above all; must share it with my [along pause] old master, Emperor William of blessed memory."

This remark of the Prince was greated with prolonged applause. When quiet had been restored Prince Blamarck said ? "What could I have done without him and his army? should have remained in the same swamp that the leaders of all former national efforts encountered who were actuated by errors, in that they ignored the power of German severeignty and

NEW YORK, March 25th. The World's Washington correspondent telegraphs. The interviews with Prince von Hohenlohe, the German Chancellor, and other eminent publicists of Germany on the proposed monetary conference were read by Government officials and others with great interest. Prince von Hohenlohe's views were accepted generally as reflecing the sentiment of Germany on the money question and the feelings of the Government with 'regard to the outcome of another

President Cleveland was especially interested in Prince Hohenlohe's utterances. In discussing the interview with a prominent member of Congress the President admitted that he saw difficulties in the way of appointing the three delegates that he is authorized to select under the new law. He is inclined to think that, until the conference is called to provide for a discustion of the relative values of gold and silver to fix the international ratio and arrange for a free mintage of both, he is no: authorized by the

Wolcott resolution to name his three confreres. England has already indicated that she will only discuss the money question, and that her delegates will have no power to commit the Government to any different system, and this may lead Germany to trim her call for the conference accordingly. Judge Culberson of Texas. who is one of the House delegates, is the only one of the six named by the two houses now in the city. In discussing the interviews with Von Hohenlohe and other German leaders he said "It is gratifying to men of sliver tendencies to learn so many of their views are reflected by such men as Von Hoheolohe."

"Have you any idea when the President will name his three delegates?" was asked. "I have an idea that there are grave doubts if he names any. Here is the bill. The resolution creating the commission authorizes us specifically to attend a conference which will seek to fix the ratio between gold and allver as money, and provide for the free coinage of both, and there is no authority to attend any other kind of conference or to consider anything else. It would seem to me that very little is left the President's discretion in the matter. He has so authority to send out this delegation except to the sort of conference described in the Wolcott resolution and no such conference is, as I understand it. In contemplation by Germany, France or Eugland, My own belief is that no delegation under the Wolcott resolution will attend the conference or be commissioned by the President.

OTTAWA (Ont.), March 25th. It is denied in Government circles that there is any likelihood of a new treaty in regard to the to Washington soon to make arrangements to settle the damages suffered by Canadian sealers, as Congress has refused to pay the amount, but the general question of Behring Sea regulations

WASHINGTON, March 25th.

mander Symonds, Lieutenant Swell and Lieutenant Scott, Judge-Advocate.

LONDON, March 25th, In the Old B. Sley to-day the Recorder, Sir Charles Hall, in charging the Grand Jury, referred to the libel proceedings instituted by Oscar Wilde sgainst the Marquis of Ougcos. herry. He said that if the Mirquis wrote the words claimed be did upon the cod preduced. constituted a libel. Moreover, the Recorder returned a true bill against the Marquis.

A dispatch from Monte Carlo to the Courver says that after Oscar Wilde and Lord Alfred It was reported here yesterday that Mrs. Douglass, the second son of the Marquis of first day or two-to have one in three useless Stowe had been removed to Bloomingdale Queensberry, arrived at the place recently they went to a hotel. But after staying there a day (Applause). one in three insubordinate and unmanageable Stowe had become uncommonly violent she the proprietor, at the request of the other English visitors, informed them that their rooms were engaged. Both Mr. Wilde and Lord Alfred see now in London.

MADRID, March 25th. The Government has accepted the resignations of the Ministers in London and Washington. Count Valenicia and Dupuy de Lorme will probably be their successors. General Gamir will replace Captain-General Caleleja in Cuba.

PARIS, March 25th. Leon Y. Castello, the Spanish Fmbasiador, has been recalled. The Duke of Mandas will succeed him.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25th. The big American line steamer St Paul was not launched to-day. At the eleventh hour she disappointed her owners, the International Navigation Company, ber builders, the Mesars, Cramp, and the vast multitude of humanity

When the schedule time, 1.15 p.m. arrived, the vard was crowded with thousands of sightseers, and Miss Frances C. Griscom stood on the christening stand swinging a bottle of champagne which was to give the ship its baptism and awaiting the signal to give its name. The props were knocked away, but she did not move. Then an investigation was made, and it was discovered that the tallow with which the ways had been greased had caked to the consistency of filat. and instead of assisting in sliding the boat offrather retarded its movements.

of hose was turned on the ways in the hope of North. loosening the tallow, but this, too, failed. Next a hawser was thrown to five boats in the river and all pulled together, but all these efforts

At 2.45 p.m. it was announced that no further | Board unless the whole system were changed. efforts would be made to launch the vessel He had been a member of the Board only a vent the outbreak amongst us here. to-da . Immediately after the crowd dispersed | year, but his position on the Permanent Comgarge of workmen were set to work at the ways. mittee had involved a considerable amount of and in the course of two or three days they will work. If, however, the Board was restricted in to prevent immigration from Macao and Holhow. be rebuilt, when she will again be ready to go any way, he could not act upon it any longer. off. This is the first failure of the sort since It was quite clear that the Government desired to the Permanent Committee that it was not 1873, when the Pennsylvania stuck half way to do without them. All right; let them do so. down lbe ways.

BOGOTA (Colombia), March 25th, Colonel Castillo's force of 700 men was routed ast week and Castillo dangerously wounded, It is now stated that not more than 1000 rebels are left in the country.

Colon, March 25th. Official news from Bocas del Toro are that perfect quiet reigns there and that every one iscontented. Commerce is in good condition.

LONDON, March' 25th. The Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Sir Edward Grey, In the House of Commons to-day, replying to Charles Howard Vincent, who questioned the Government regarding the situation of affairs in the dispute between Great Britain and Nicavagus, said that the British Minister of Central America, Mr. Gosling, had been granted a leave of absence from his post and would leave Central America in May. the arrest of Mr. Hatch, the British Consular place the Medical Officer of Health in the same sgent at Bluefields,

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SANITARY BOARD.

resignation of unofficial members of th BOARD.

We intended giving in this lesue a length report of the speeches delivered at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, but owing to extreme pressure on both our time and space to-day we have decided to them de extenso in our "mail on Thursday morning, and in the meantime furnish our readers with a resume of the various speaker's important utterances.

As stated in our last issue Mr. F. H. May presided yesterday, and there were also present Hon. P. A. Cooper. (Director of Public Works), Dr. Hartigan, Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., Mr. R. K. Leigh, Hon. He Kal, and Mr. W. E. Crow. Acting Secretary.

speech, said he had to draw the attention the Board to the appointment, reported in Saturday's Gazette, of a Medical Officer of Health, and to the communication received by the Board from the Government defining | which I received at 2730 to-day from the Colonia the duties and position to be occupied by the Officer to question. The Government had officially informed him that the new officer. Surgeon-Malor Westcott, would Act under the Government and not under the Board. matter of fact under the Public Health Act the | &c., J. H. Stewart Lockbart, Colonial Secretary, Medical Officer of Health in England was an | Enclosed were the following letters addressed officer of the Sanitary Authority is every urban matter how unimportant, and no matter who constituted the Sanitary Board. In Hongkong they had three fully qualified medical men on the Beard, and yet this Medical Officer of Health was now placed as a member of the Board, to advice the Board, and not to act under the direction of the Board. but under the orders of He was required to act directly under the boarding houses on the Prays .-- I have authority of the Governor, and he would act honour to be, &c., W. Quincey." the position of and he said it with all due Chairman of the Permanent Committee, and

Under present circumstances the mofficial memnot, under existing circumstances, any longer

ment, who he could not think had considered everything that was done last year to provide the matter very fully, would now see the matter officers and ass'stance of every description, to in its true light unmindful of individual prejudice. engage doctors from different parts, to provide or ingrained of almost natural official dislike to anything however humble in the form of popular of oplion-and I think members of this Board representation. The Legislature had deliberately | will agree with me-that if the epidemic of chosen, without publicly giving any reason whatever, to give the Health Officer such a ought now to possess the same powers and status as must necessarily entail either a dual control in sanitary matters, or enable the purposes of legislation, but for carrying out the Government, through an officer responsible to itself alone, to direct or hamper the action of the Board; in short to subordinate the Board to an is threatening us, and asking him to put in force officer whose instructions may emanate from the sections 32 and 37 of the Ordinance. I have had prolific brain of an Acting Assistant Deputy | no opportunity of consulting the members of the Colonial Secretary. (Laughter). No Board having | Board and I do not know whether any member the slightest self-respect could acquiesce in such | will be inclined to second the proposal. an arrangement; no men would throw away |. Dr. Hartigan-I have great pleasure in secondwaiting to witness her initial dip, by refusing to their time in attending such a farcical perform- ing Mr. Francis's motion. I certainly think that ance as the Board's meetings would be. They if, after that letter, we stood by and did nothing, would only be equalled by the Legislative Council solemnly debating whether they should vote. It is much better to try to keep out the disease a certain sum of money to the Home Govern- than try to stamp it out afterwards-a course ment when the cash was already placed to the | we may have to adopt if the proclamation is not Crown Agents' credit in London. (Laughter). Issued. Some people declared that the members of the Board were making a fuse over a trifle. The Colonial Secretary called it a trifle : he (Dr. Hartigan) called it principle. The Government could not hunt with the hare and run with the hounds. If they want one man power let them try it honestly, though it might seem like going When the condition of the tailow was preceived, back in a small way from 19'h century ideas to acks were used without success. Then a line the good old times of George III, and Lord

seat, as a member of the Permanent Committee, and secondly as a member of the Board, and the landlords of this colony and the ratepayers generally would live to rue the day.

Dr. Ho Kai hoped the three gentlemen would reconsider their decision of resigning until the matter was given further consideration fat this point Mr. Francis left the room] as by resigning they would be playing into the hands of their enemies, who wished to get ridthem. He thought the passing of the Ordinance was a mistake, and that the Medical Officer should have been attached to the Board in a similar way to any other officer. He proposed the following resolution :- "That a letter be addressed to the Colonial Secretary asking that His Excellency the Governor be pleased to make an order directing that the Medical Officer of Health shall not only advise the Board but assist the Board in the carrying out of its various executive duties and at all times place his ser-Mr. Roberts, the British Consul in Guatemala, vices at the disposal of the Board, so that by would succeed Mr. Gosling with the rank of resolution the Board can delegate to him part or Charge d'Affaires, and he would press the any of its powers, duties, or functions; and, claim of Great Britain for £74,000 damages for | further, that the Government be requested to position as far as practicable in relation to this Board as a Health Officer is to the Sanitary Authority of his District at home."

The Director of Public Works sounded the resolution and expressed at the remarks which had been made, and it appeared to him that members had assembled for the purpose of causing the collision which they all prophes'ed the Government would create for itself. He was at a loss to conceive why objection should be made to the Health Officer receiving his instructions from the Governor, as there was nothing in the Ordinance to permit of anyone giving instructions contrary to the wishes of the Board. That also was, in plain language, simply moonshine, and there existed no justification whatever, for such utterance.

The resolution was carried.

THE EPIDEMIC AT MACAO.

At the special meeting of the Sanitary Board Mr. Francis, in the course of a very length | yesterday afternoon Mr. Francis called the attention of the members to the plague at Macao, at

PETITION TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Francis said-Mr. President, the first thing I desire to draw your attention to is a letter Secretary, in which he says-"Sir, I am directed to transmit for the information of the Permanent Committee the enclosed reports (in original, to be returned) relative to the epidemic of plague at Macao.-I have the honour to be the Colonial Secretary. - " Sir. I have the honou and sural district, no matter how small, no Pto forward for the information of his Excellency the Governor the enclosed report from Inspector Ouincey regarding the plague in Macao. The statement that there has been a large influx of prostitutes from Macao is confirmed from other sources,-I have, &c., F. H. May." Inspector Quincey's report was as follows :- " 22nd April I Str. I have the honour to report that I have the Government only. The by-laws bearing on | received news that the plague in Macao this appointment had been carefully copied is weree. I am told that the day before from the instructions of the Legal Government | yesterday over thirty persons died; in one brothel Board in England, but with the omission of in Fuk Sung San Kalseven girls out of nine died everything that was necessary to give him a in one day. Many prostitutes have left Macao proper status in connection with this Board. | and come to Hongkong, and are located in the

absolutely independently of this Board on which Mr. Francis continuing, said-The letter of he had a seat and a vote. The officer was in the Colonial Secretary was addressed to me as deference to Dr. Westcott-a spy. He would think it my duty under the circumstances to have to spy into and report to the Government on | move the Board to apply to the Government, Behring Sea fishery case being negotiated, as everything done by the Board and could bamper under the provisions of section 31 of the Health indicated in dispatches from Washington, It is its movements in many ways. It had been Ordinance, to issue a proclamation, as the colony true that the Canadian efficials will probably go | alleged that the Sanitary Board was not capable | is threatened with the advent of an epidemic or of performing its duties and that the sooner it an endemic of contagious disease and by the was not ric of the better. But the Sanilary lesue of such a proclamation to put into force Board bad not shown itself incapable of doing sections 32, 37, and 38 of the Public Health its work efficiently and thoroughly. The Ordinance, which enables this Board to legislate Permanent Committee, had performed all the for and to deal effectively by its own officers duties imposed upon it during the trying crisis with any epidemic that may arise. The issue phites. It is almost as palatable as milk and Lieutenant-Commander F. J. Drake, com- last year, and the by-laws were enforced of such a proclamation now will involve no risk easily digested. The rapidity with which delicate manding the Fish Commission steamer Alba- promptly, efficiently, courageously, and without or danger to the colony. To wait until the children and cickly people suffering from tross, on the Pacific Coast, and Lieutenant C. S. regard to any consequences whatever so epidemic has arrived in the colony, or until there weakness and wasting disease improve and Carter, her executive officer, have had differences, long as the laterests of the colony, will be a very thrive upon this diet is truly marvellous. As a and each has reported the other to the Navy concerned. He, for one, would serious disadvantage, because a proclamation remedy for Consumption and Throat Affections serve on the Sanitary Board under issued after the disease came here would and Bronchitte is unequalled by any other weather a court-martial is necessary, a court of existing ocircumstances. By acting under the become known at all the ports, and immediate preparation in the world. Any Chemist can inquiry has been ordered to meet at Mare Island orders of the Government Dr. Westcott would action would be taken to quarantine this supply it, Sole Agents for Hongkong and the wide competition not easily separable from Elies and Scudder, weeping over the sorrows on April 4th, with the following officers as mem- land to impose very serious restrictions Empire of China :- Watkins & Co., Honghoug. scene services the British sallor, like the Beltish of Unde Tone, sebuling Marks, laughing at bers : Commander Thomas, Lieutenant-Com- | needstance, There had been several conflict upon the shipping. The publication of the pro-

between the Government and the Board, and the clamation now, when the only statement in it Government had on many occasions refused to | will be that the colony is threatened with an assist the Board or act upon suggestions which | epidemic will have no consequences upon trade, had been made, and had even ignored sugges and it will invest this Board with all the necestions. The G vernment had not on a single sary powers and an horliter. It seems to me occasion consulted the Board in reference to the that the reports we have had from Holhow, prospects of a fr sh outbreak of plague, although | Macao, and various other places along the the Government had consulted everybody else. Canton river, and especially this last report of Inspector Quincey, show that the colony is bers and the Permanent Committee would not distinctly threatened with the advent of the move one hand towards getting work done dur- plague, and that it has been by ught as near to ing the plague. He felt bound to resign his our port as it can be without actually making its appointment as a member of the Permanent appearance, so that we must now ask for proper Committee and also as a member of the Sanitary precautions to be taken. The effect of the Board, and he should notify to his electors—the proclamation would be to invest this B and, or ratepayers of Hongkong-the fact that he could some anthoris d person, with the full at possible powers in case the coldem's should srise. Mr. usefully act as a member of the Sanitary Board. Francis then read sections 32 33, 34 and 35 of the Ordinance, and conti ned-It was in virtue Dr. Hartigan heartily concurred with Mr. of section 35 that the Permanent Committee Francis's opinions, and hoped that the Govern- suggested that we are unable to do hospitals and disinfectants, and I am decidedly plague is coming here this year, the Board authorities that we had last year, not for the duties of this Board. I move that a letter be addressed to the Governor stating that the plague

we should be grievously neglecting our duties,

Dr. Ho Kal-I think the issue of the proclamation may be necessary. I think the best thing we can do at present is to advise the Government to keep the plague out of the colony by appointing a medical man to keep a strict watch on the people coming from Macao, and taking such measures as may be necessary to isolate or to keep in order such people who had, in the opinion of a medical man, contracted the disease. If the motion proposed by Mr. Francis Mr. Leigh said he must certainly resign his covered the whole of the ground. I think there would be no two opinions that we should sup-Port it at once. But I think we should advise He could not any longer consent to act upon the | the Government to take measures to watch immigration, and also to take measures to pre-

The Director of Public Works-I think the Sanitary Board recommended the Government Mr. Francis said that the Government replied Intended to apply quarantine in reference to Let it go on with its own one-hand authority. Holhow or Macao. The subject of immigration was impracticable. It was a totally different question altogether, and passengers could easily get to Hongkong without being examined by proceeding to other ports, and the delay would be very short indeed. The whole of the ground was covered in his resolution, as when the Board was once vested with the powers contained in sections 32 and 37, it could make such by-laws as would deal effectively with immigration of Chinese into the colony, and would enforce the examination of all persons coming into the colony. He thought that the Board cught to have the necessary executive powers to do what the Committee did last year, and suggested that the Government should be asked to put in force these sections of the Ordinance, and thus the direct and immediate responsibility of saying who was to provide for the carrying out of the by-laws in case of plague would be thrown upon the Government. At present it was not known who was to put into execution the by-laws if the disease made its appearance in the colony, Mr. Francis's resolution was then put and

> The Vice-President said that about a week ago the members of the Board, with the exception of Mr. Francis, advised that some stringent measures should be taken to prevent immigration from Macao, and a letter was addressed to the Government on the subject. No reply had 'yet been received. He (the Vice-President) held to the view he had always expressed If the plague came to this colony-the only safeguard is to stop Chinese who are likely to bring the plague from coming to Hongkong. They had heard a good deal of what was done at bome. But Hongkong was not London. The circumstances varied considerably, and he was perfectly convinced that if one got 30 or 40 or even only to cases of plague introduced in this colony, there would be as severe an epidemic as there was last year. Therefore he begged to move that the Board again orge the Government to take steps, or if they like to authorise the Board to take steps to prevent the spread of the disease by enforcing the sections of the Ordinance Mr. Francis had referred to, and preventing the immigration of Chinese from Macao and other ports. The stoppage of immigration from those places would not be really so difficult as

would at first sight appear. Mr. Francis seconded the resolution. He thought that the best measures for keering the plague out of the colony was to keep persons out of Hongkong who came from places where the plague existed. Simply to prohibit immigration from Macao would be inadvisable, because the people could get here vid other ports. In reference to Canton and Holhow the strict examination of every person coming here, and the isolation of every person who was suspected of having plague, would do more to frighten the Chinese than any Ordinance stopping immigra-

Dr. Hartigan-We have a report that certain girls have come into this colony from an injected house or room. We have no means of keeping them away, and the only thing to do is to stop immigration. Seme people would slip through but here is a case. Chinese are affected and yet we have no means of dealing with the cases.

Mr. Francis said the serious difficulty was they did not know who was authorised to take action. The Board had no power at the present moment to do anything, because certain sections of the Ordinance are not in force.

The Vice-President's resolution was carried. On the motion of Dr. Ho Kal the following resolution was then carried-" That in addition to the prevention of immigration of Chinese from Macao, a strict medical examination of passengers coming into this colony from Canton and all places south and south-west of this colony be instituted and maintained."

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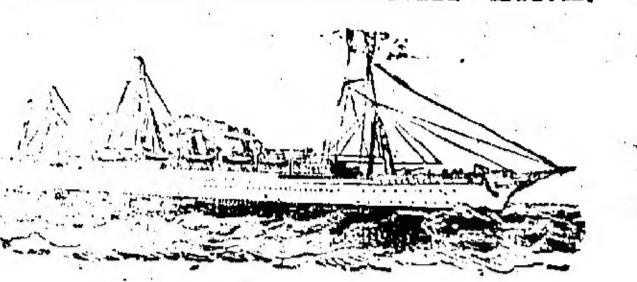
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